

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number (Optional)  
2115D-000939/DVD

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Examiner: Geoffrey S. Evans

Title: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING CONFIGURATION OF LASER INDUCED BREAKDOWN AND  
ABLATIONAttention: Mail Stop Petition  
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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**☒ Small entity - fee \$665 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Other than small entity - fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))**2. Reply and/or fee**

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- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.  
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B. The issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

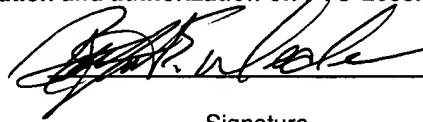
- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment

☒ Reply

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☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

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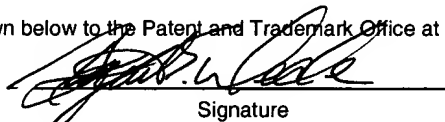
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